BISHOP CHALLONER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YEAR 8

Homework Booklet

Autumn Term 2 · 2026–2027

STUDENT DETAILS

Name .....

Form .....

Form tutor .....

Homework Timetable

When each subject sets homework

GROUP	DAY	WEEK A	WEEK B
TUTOR GROUP 8IGN	Monday	DT & Maths	Spanish & Music
	Tuesday	History	PE
	Wednesday	IT & Art	Maths & Geography
	Thursday	Drama	Science
	Friday	English	RE
TUTOR GROUP 8TER	Monday	Music	Drama & DT
	Tuesday	Art	PE & English
	Wednesday	History & Maths	Maths & Music
	Thursday	Geography	Spanish
	Friday	RE	IT
TUTOR GROUP 8JOS	Monday	RE	Science
	Tuesday	IT	PE & English
	Wednesday	French & Maths	Maths & Drama
	Thursday	Science	Art & DT
	Friday	History	Geography & Music

HOMEWORK INSTRUCTIONS

Homework is set on the day shown above and due in on the same day/lesson in the next timetable cycle. *For example: Science homework set on Monday Week A is due Monday Week A (2 weeks later).*

How to use this booklet

Organise, record and hand in your homework

STEP 1

Homework is set

Your teacher will give you homework on the day laid out on the homework timetable. This booklet will help you to organise your homework and will allow parents and carers to support you at home.

STEP 2

Record the due date

Your teacher will then give you a due date. It will be your responsibility to record the date in the box provided.

STEP 3

Hand it in

Due date: on the day it is due, you will hand in or submit your homework. Your teacher will then mark off whether you have completed the homework.

EXAMPLE How a completed entry looks

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Explain the causes of war between England and Spain in 1587	Students need write 2 P.E.E paragraphs	03/11/26	✓

METHOD OF SUBMISSION Look for this panel at the bottom of each subject page

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

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IN LESSON

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

Online submission

ONLINE

Maths

Sparx Maths · Autumn 2 homework schedule

6 WEEKS

1 OPEN
Log in to Sparx Maths and open the compulsory homework set by your teacher.

2 COMPLETE
Complete every compulsory question. Aim for 100% completion by the deadline.

3 USE SUPPORT
Use the help, videos and your class notes when you are unsure rather than guessing.

4 CHECK
Correct any errors and make sure the homework shows as complete before you finish.

WEEK	TOPICS THIS WEEK	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Week 1	• Term-to-term rules for numerical sequences	8 Nov	☐
Week 2	• Position-to-term rules for arithmetic sequences • Position-to-term rules for sequences of patterns	15 Nov	☐
Week 3	• Solving equations with one step • Solving equations of the form ax + b = c • Solving linear equations involving brackets	22 Nov	☐
Week 4	• Constructing and solving equations	29 Nov	☐
Week 5	• Reading and drawing inequalities on number lines • Solving single inequalities	6 Dec	☐
Week 6	• Reading and plotting coordinates • Calculating midpoints	13 Dec	☐

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Science

Sparx Science · Autumn 2 Homework

6 WEEKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Chemical Reactions	Homework is set on Sparx Science every **Tuesday at 9am** and is due the following **Monday at 9pm**. Complete the compulsory Sparx Science homework shown for that week and make sure it displays as complete before the deadline.	**09/11/26**	☐
Chemical Reactions		**16/11/26**	☐
Metals and Acids		**23/11/26**	☐
Metals and Acids		**30/11/26**	☐
Metals and Acids		**07/12/26**	☐
Autumn Revision		**14/12/26**	☐

PLEASE NOTE

Homework is personalised to each student's ability, so students should complete it independently to ensure the questions and level of challenge remain appropriate.

1 OPEN

Log in to Sparx Science and open the compulsory homework set by your teacher.

2 COMPLETE

Complete every compulsory question. Aim for 100% completion by the deadline.

3 USE SUPPORT

Use the help, videos and your class notes when you are unsure rather than guessing.

4 CHECK

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English

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

3 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Task: Research at least three existing covers of *Coraline*.	**For each cover:** • Describe the imagery • Explain the colour choices • Analyse the mood created • Explain how effectively it represents the novel **Written Response** • Write 200–300 words answering: • Which cover is the most effective and why?		☐
Task 1: Create a one-page "Novel Analysis Sheet" **Task 2:** Produce three different book-cover concepts.	**For Task 1:** Explore: Three major themes in *Coraline* • Coraline's character development • One key quotation for each theme **For Task 2:** Each concept should include: A rough sketch • A title style/font idea • Colour palette **Written Explanation** For each design, write approximately 100 words explaining: • What aspect of the novel it focuses on • How it appeals to readers • What message it communicates		☐
Task 1: Write the text that will appear on your final book jacket. **Task 2:** Create a complete book jacket including:	**For Task 1:** Include: **Back-Cover Blurb (150–200 words)** Engaging and mysterious • No major spoilers • Suitable for a modern teenage audience **For Task 2:** Include: **Front Cover** Original artwork/design • Title • Author name **Back Cover** Blurb • Review quotes • Barcode area		☐

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IN LESSON

French

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

6 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Revision and Mid-term Speaking Assessment	Students to revise all vocabulary and grammar covered so far using the Knowledge Organiser. Practise the role-play, reading aloud and speaking questions. **Challenge:** Prepare and practise asking appropriate questions confidently during the assessment.		☐
Whole-class feedback	Finish any corrections not completed in class.		☐
Tu veux aller au café ?	Students to complete the assigned ActiveHub activities and learn the key vocabulary from the Knowledge Organiser. **Challenge –** complete challenge worksheet		☐
Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire ?	Students to complete the assigned ActiveHub activities, learn the key vocabulary from the Knowledge Organiser, learn the present tense of the verb *aller* by heart and revise the near future structure (*aller* + infinitive). **Challenge –** complete challenge worksheet		☐
Je vais visiter Paris !	Students to complete the assigned ActiveHub activities, learn the key vocabulary from the Knowledge Organiser and revise the use of the present and near future tenses. **Challenge –** complete challenge worksheet		☐
Révision	Students to complete the assigned ActiveHub assignments, finish the revision worksheet and use the PLC to identify the areas they need to revise further before the end-of-term assessment.		☐

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Spanish

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

6 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Mid-term Speaking Assessment Revision	Practice role-play by answering the questions on the speaking preparation worksheet. **Challenge:** Prepare and practise asking appropriate questions confidently during the assessment.		☐
Whole Class Feedback	Correct assessment errors and relearn weak vocabulary.		☐
¿Qué vas a hacer?	Complete the ActiveHub homework assignment and learn the key vocabulary from the Knowledge Organiser. **Challenge –** complete challenge worksheet		☐
¿Te gusta tu ciudad?	Complete the ActiveHub homework assignment and learn the key vocabulary from the Knowledge Organiser. **Challenge –** complete challenge worksheet		☐
Revision and consolidation of Module 5	Complete the ActiveHub revision assignment and revise all key vocabulary and grammar using the PLC to identify areas for further revision.		☐
Whole Class Feedback and Improvement	Correct assessment errors and relearn weak vocabulary.		☐

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Geography

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

3 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
One Child Policy – article	Read the article. Add subheadings and notes to each section. Homework will be glued inside your books.		☐
What is fairtrade? – Guided reading	Read the text and answer all questions. The homework will be glued inside your books.		☐
Revision before the Mid Year Exams	Complete the big A3 revision table. This will be given to you in lesson.		☐

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IN LESSON

History

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

4 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Guided Reading task – David Olusoga article	Read the article and answer the questions.		☐
Research a colony of the British Empire	Research a current or former colony and answer the questions on the sheet provided.		☐
Magna Carta Comprehension task	Read the passage and answer the questions on the sheet.		☐
Pankhurst Sisters Fact file	Create a fact file on the Pankhurst sisters.		☐

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IN LESSON

RE

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

3 TASKS

8.2 HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
1. Prophets and Prophecy	Choose **one biblical prophet** studied in class, such as **Amos, Elijah, Isaiah or John the Baptist**. Write **5 key facts** about them. Explain what message they gave and who they gave it to. Find **one quotation** linked to the prophet and explain what it means. **Presentation:** Create an **A4 Prophet Profile**. Include the prophet's name, key facts, message, quotation and a symbol or image that represents their mission.		☐
2. Are Prophets Still Relevant Today?	Choose **one message from the biblical prophets**, such as justice, helping the poor, repentance, speaking the truth or challenging wrongdoing. Find **one modern example** where this message could still be applied today. Explain the connection in **5–6 sentences**. **Presentation:** Present your work as a **"Then and Now" A4 page**. One side should show the biblical message and the other should show its relevance today. Finish with the sentence: **"I think the prophets are / are not still relevant today because…"**		☐
3. Advent and the Jesse Tree	Find out what the **Jesse Tree** is and why Christians use it during Advent. Choose **5 people or symbols** that may appear on a Jesse Tree. For each one, write the name, the Bible story it represents and **one sentence explaining how it connects to God's promise or the coming of Jesus**. **Presentation:** Draw your own **mini Jesse Tree on A4 paper**.		☐

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Art

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

2 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Task 3 – Sarcophagus model design	**Sarcophagus model design.** Use the template provided to create a draft design of your Sarcophagus model. Use the instructions sheet provided to see what can be added to your design.		☐
Task 4 – Gustav Klimt presentation page	**Gustav Klimt presentation page.** Read the instructions on the first slide to create a presentation page on the artist Gustav Klimt. Complete tasks 1–3 on the templates provided.		☐

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Drama

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

2 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
1. Complete the knowledge and understanding quiz.	Homework will be published on Bromcom.		☐
2. Complete the skills and techniques quiz.	Homework will be published on Bromcom.		☐

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PE

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

3 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
1. Complete the normative data in your fitness booklets	Homework will be published on Bromcom.		☐
2. Complete the quiz on how components of fitness correlate to invasion games	Homework will be published on Bromcom.		☐
3. Complete the quiz on how components of fitness correlate to accurate replication	Homework will be published on Bromcom.		☐

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IT and Computing

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

3 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Data Representation Key Terms	Learn the key terms for the unit. Complete the table by adding your own example, sketch or memory clue for each word.		☐
Boolean Logic Practice Questions	Complete the Boolean logic practice questions. Use True or False for your answers and explain your reasoning where asked.		☐
Autumn Term Revision Quiz	Revise Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 content and complete the quiz. This homework helps you prepare for the assessment.		☐

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Music

Year 8 · Autumn 2 Homework

3 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
1. Ukulele Labelling	Identify parts and strings of the Ukulele.		☐
2. Chord Creation	Create the chords on the grid using the circles in the correct places.		☐
3. Tablature	Fill in the missing answers about playing with Tab notation.		☐
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DT

Seneca · Autumn 2 Homework

6 TASKS

HOMEWORK	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATE	COMPLETED
Polymers and Timbers	Seneca DT homework is completed **every two weeks**. Each homework revisits the content taught during the previous lessons so that students can practise, strengthen and retain key knowledge and skills. It is important that students complete their homework independently to ensure that the questions and level of challenge remain appropriate for them.		☐
Designers, Contexts and Briefs			☐
Paper and Board Modelling			☐
Working Safely			☐
Test Revision			☐
Iterative Design			☐

1 OPEN
Log in to Seneca and open the compulsory homework set by your teacher.

2 COMPLETE
Complete every compulsory question. Aim for 100% completion by the deadline.

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Use the help and written explanations when you are unsure rather than guessing.

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